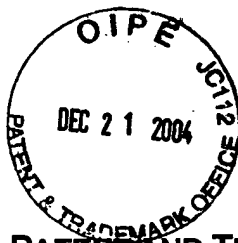


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed October 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.